

## THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 3.

**AN OSTRICH FARM.**—Ostrich farming is almost a new feature among the industries of South Africa, and is yet in its infancy. There are many different modes of procedure adopted, all of course, with the same object, that of keeping up the numbers of this valuable bird, which has been hunted so persistently for the sake of its feathers, that there are now no wild birds south of the Vaal river. Graham's Town (which is a most agreeable place and delightfully situated in the eastern province) has in its neighborhood several ostrich farms, some of whom are very successful. It is found necessary to confine the birds in inclosures large enough for them to obtain their own food (consisting of grass and various kinds of herbage), as if they were in a state of nature. If they are kept in small paddocks they must be supplied with food by artificial means. A stone wall, three or four feet thick, will generally keep them in. Some farmers have raised a considerable number of young birds, which at the end of a month are worth £10 each. Others allow the birds to hatch their own eggs. The feathers, which are plucked in a narrow pen, into which the birds are cut out one by one, vary in quality and price according to the age of the birds and the portion of the body from which they are plucked, some of the best being worth £45 per pound.

The farming of the ostrich, if well and carefully conducted upon a suitable farm, with the necessary enclosures and plenty of food, is found to be very profitable; and it is now becoming quite a common thing among the sheep farmers to keep ostriches as well as sheep; but the birds are easily injured—a slight blow from a stone or stick will break their legs, in which case the bird inevitably dies. The cock birds, whose plumage is black and white, are often exceedingly fierce, especially at or after pairing season, when it is dangerous for a man on foot to approach them, as they will at once give chase. When they overtake the fugitive they knock him down with their feet, as a man would with his fist, and strike and trample their victim on the ground, often inflicting very serious injuries.

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We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and Summer, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

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GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine hand-sewed Boots, Slippers and Sippers, of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

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HEALTH REGULATIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held June 25, 1873, the Secretary was directed to publish the following standing order:

ORDERED BY THE BOARD, That the following notices shall be incorporated with the proceedings of the meeting, and published for one week, every other day, in the Alexandria Gazette.

The Board of Health of the city of Alexandria respectfully request the prompt and serious attention of the citizens to the following sanitary regulations and considerations, and ask their cooperation in carrying them out, assuring them that it is the determination of every member of the Board in his respective district to do all in his power to keep the city in a cleanly condition, by enforcing all the laws in the case made and provided.

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As an Act to prevent nuisances.

Section 1. It is enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That, if any person or persons shall discharge, cast or cause to flow upon any of the streets, lanes or alleys, or any part of the city, any kitchen oil, liquid or solid, but shall deposit the same in some suitable vessel, there to be kept until called for and removed in the manner herein provided.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Poor to cause all such oil to be called for, collected and removed four times a week in the months of May, June, July, August and September, and twice a week during the remainder of the year, for the use and benefit of the Aims House.

Section 3. Any person or persons, his or their servants, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay not less than the sum of one dollar, and not more than five dollars, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are recovered.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, Superintendent of Police and Police to cause the provisions of this act to be strictly complied with and enforced.

Section 5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Passed July 10th, 1873.

The citizens are requested in case of any negligence on the part of the drivers of the garbage carts to call at their houses, to leave their names and the number of their residences with any member of the Board of Health of the Poor. This will ensure a prompt and certain remedy for the inattention complained of.

The citizens are also respectfully requested to remove immediately from their respective premises all old matter, manure or any other nuisance which may endanger the health of the city, and they are hereby notified that on or before the first of August the members of the Board will visit their respective districts, to see whether these regulations have been complied with.

The citizens are also respectfully requested to keep this notice for future reference, so that they may see who are the members of the Board, and the location of their respective districts, and they are asked as a favor that when they are personally cognizant of any nuisance to report at once to the proper authorities, viz: the members of the Board in whose districts the nuisance exists, assuring them that it is the only legitimate way to abate any evil existing near their premises.

The citizens are requested to keep their premises clean and brush the dirt from before their premises to the centre of the street.

C. C. BERRY, President.

S. H. JANNEY, Secretary.

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THEIR DISTRICTS.

1st, east of Royal street and south of Prince, S. H. Janney.

2d, south of Prince, between Royal and Washington, C. C. Berry.

3d, south of Prince street, west of Washington, James W. Nails.

4th, between King and Prince streets, west of Washington, Josiah Ford.

5th, between King, Prince, Royal and Washington streets, James Entwistle, Jr.

6th, east of Royal, between King and Prince, C. L. Neale.

7th, east of Royal street and north of King, G. H. Robinson.

8th, between Royal and Washington streets, north of King, Richard H. Berry.

9th, west of Washington street and north of King, Michael Smith.

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